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Juvenile Officer Receives Jaycee's Service Award

Sgt. Cook Wins Jaycee Honors

Police Sgt. D. G. Cook, head of the city's juvenile department, was presented with the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Distinguished Service Award for contributions to the community by a young man during 1955, at a dinner meeting of the Jaycees Thursday evening.

Sergeant Cook, selected from among those nominated by a panel of judges composed of several community leaders, received a plaque, certificate, and award key for his efforts in making Torrance a better community during the year.

Jaycee Fred Hansen, who received the award last year, made the announcement after relating some of the accomplishments of the young police sergeant during the past year.

Hansen related to the nearly 100 guests at the dinner how Sergeant Cook had spent hours of off-duty time working with juveniles of the city, fighting unsavory elements of the area, and of his constant, daily battle against narcotics traffic among young boys and girls of the Torrance area.

Jaycee President Phil Lisman introduced Hansen.

The Jaycees distinguished service award program is national in scope and is designed to recognize those individuals of a community who have devoted themselves unselfishly to making their community a better place in which to live.

HANDY RITES TODAY

Funeral services for Bert Leonard Handy, 47, Hollywood Riviera, who passed away suddenly Tuesday night from a heart condition, will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, first ward chapel, 101 N. Broadway, Redondo Beach.

Handy lived at 229 Paseo De La Gracia with his wife, Jean, and two children.

Rites Today For Pioneer

Death came Thursday for Mrs. Irene Frances Wilkes, 57, one of the city's pioneers who had spent 36 years in Torrance.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Wilkes died at her home, 2717 W. Carson St.

Mrs. Wilkes was identified with Torrance through many organizations during her years here. She was a charter member of the Fern Ave. PTA, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars women's auxiliary, the Loyal Order of Moose auxiliary, and a member of the First Christian Church, in which she took an active interest for many years.

Services will be held in the Stone and Myers Chapel at 2 p.m. today with Rev. Milton Sipple of the First Christian Church of Torrance officiating. Burial will be in Green Hills Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilkes is survived by her husband, Thomas J. Wilkes; two sons, Thomas G. Wilkes, 1627 Greenwood Ave., and David J. Wilkes, of Garden Grove; two daughters, Irene F. Uedinger, 717 Amapola, and Caroline M. Hedrick, 1744 Arlington Ave.; and three sisters, Mary Danter, of Gates Mills, O.; Naomi Montague, of Merchantville, N. J.; and Clara Hook, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Six grandchildren also survive her. They are Thomas and Gerald Wilkes, Dona Rae and Michael Monroe Hedrick, and Karen Marie Uedinger, of Torrance; and David Wilkes, Jr., of Garden Grove.



SERGEANT D. C. COOK
... 1955's Outstanding Young Man

David Shinoda Tops Hi-Y List

Sixteen-year-old David Shinoda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shinoda, of 2716 Torrance Blvd., was named Torrance YMCA's Hi-Y Boy of the Year last week at special ceremonies marking the occasion.

"Y" authorities said that the honor is bestowed annually on a local boy, who best exemplifies the meaning of the Hi-Y program and has proven himself to be an outstanding leader and active participant in school, church and YMCA activities. The boy selected for the honor must be a member of the Hi-Y.

Young Shinoda has been a member of the YMCA for six years. He started out with the "Y" as a member of a Gray-Y club.

At Torrance High School, he is a member of the Tartar Knights, a service club, the Junior Class Council and the Scholarship Club. He also was manager of the Tartar football team.

He is studying to be a horticulturist.

Shinoda also has shown active interest in the YMCA program. He is president of the Junior Hi-Y Club and last year was vice president of the Sophomore Hi-Y.

Russell Heads Lomita Masons

Paul O. Russell was installed as the new worshipful master of the Lomita F. and A.M. No. 644, Saturday night at the Lomita Masonic Temple.

Cyril Allen was the installing officer for the event.

Other new officers are Leslie J. Parsons, senior warden; Earl O. Brown, junior warden; W. M. Little, treasurer; Arthur Anderson, secretary; Lowell Shellhart, chaplain; Frank Tenney, senior deacon; Donald D. Hansen, junior deacon; Joe Haslam, marshal; Edward R. Peterson, senior steward; Olin W. Lewis, junior steward; and Burton C. Washburn, Jr., is tiler.

Aubrey Matthews, past master, gave the address of welcome and Alvin Crawford, past master, was master of ceremonies.

Ten Persons Hurt in Traffic Collisions Here

Ten persons, including four members of a Los Angeles family, were hurt in traffic accidents here last week, police said Saturday.

Robert H. Hedrick, 34, Dell Hedrick, 23, Victor Hedrick, 3, and Victoria Hedrick, 4, all of Los Angeles, were hurt when the car which Robert was driving was involved in a collision with an auto driven by Robert L. Wambaugh, 21, of Gardena.

Police say the accident occurred at Sepulveda Blvd. and Anza Ave., at 10:25 p.m. Friday.

The injured Hedricks were taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment.

Six people were injured Thursday, when cars driven by Joseph M. Libby, 44, of Hawthorne, and Robert MacNeill, 36, of Inglewood, were involved in a crash at Crenshaw Blvd. and 182nd St.

The Libby vehicle was going north on Crenshaw and the other car was westbound on 182nd St. at the time of the accident.

The injured included MacNeill and Hobson Denmark, Robert Long, and Norman Davis, all passengers in the Libby auto, and Milo Decker and Emmett Green.

They were transported to Harbor Hospital for treatment.

Thomas at Hearings

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas' office said today that he will be back in his San Pedro office part of this week following his attendance in recent days of the public transit hearings in Los Angeles.

He will meet here next Wednesday and Thursday with the legislature's interim committee on Fish and Game and will go to San Diego, Jan. 30 and 31 for a meeting of the legislature's joint committee on highways. The group also will meet Feb. 1 at Riverside.

Home Delivery Rate of Herald Changes Feb. 1

The price of THE HERALD for home delivery of both editions of the paper will be 45 cents per month effective Feb. 1.

The new rate necessitated by increased costs generally experienced in the newspaper business and specifically with THE HERALD which during the last year has considerably expanded local news coverage.

The advantages of twice-weekly delivery—on Monday and Thursday mornings—is emphasized and all residents of the Torrance area are invited to become subscribers on a home delivery basis.

Carrier boys currently are collecting for January at the former rate.

Edison Co. to Be Arraigned On Smog Count

Southern California Edison Co. will be arraigned tomorrow in South Bay Municipal Court at Redondo on 10 counts charging excessive smoke from all five stacks of its Redondo Beach power plant. The asserted violations of the California Health and Safety Code occurred during November and December, according to the office of Smith Griswold, Air Pollution Control Officer.

The Edison Co. presently has two appeals pending before the Air Pollution Control Hearing Board, seeking to reverse the APCD denial of an operating permit for a new steam power generating unit at El Segundo and the denial of authority to construct four other such units, each valued at more than \$8,500,000.

Testimony in the two cases has been concluded after seven days of hearing and the Board has set Monday, Feb. 6 as the date for closing arguments. The Hearing Board will then prepare a written decision.

Case Sent to City Council

Members of the City's Planning Commission split down the middle Wednesday night on a new petition by McDonald Brothers for a change of zone from residential and commercial at Carson St. and Crenshaw to M-1, light manufacturing.

Following a committee report by Commissioner John Mulvihill, who recommended the firm be permitted to use the strip along Carson St. for light manufacturing, with certain restrictions, the Commission voted 4-4 on the matter.

Favoring the development of a modern, light manufacturing center on the old Ideco property were Commissioners Bert Lynn, Beverly Smith, William A. Mason, and Mulvihill. Opposing the development were J. A. Beasley, David Figueredo, Thirvin Fleetwood, and E. S. Schoonover.

Residents of the area have been steadfast in their opposition to improvement of the blighted area. Councilman Victor Benstead, who attended Wednesday's meeting, has led the opposition on the Council. Benstead lives in the area.

The stipulations which Mulvihill recommended were included in the case as it went to the Council. It will be considered tomorrow.

The conditions proposed by the committee included:

- (1) That the owners of the property dedicate to the City 10' of their property along the Carson St. frontage for the widening of Carson St.;
- (2) That no building shall be built less than 75 feet from the center line of Carson St.;
- (3) That the owners of the property shall agree that the north 15' of the buildings fronting on Carson St. be restricted for office space only;
- (4) When the existing buildings within the area, 75' from the center line of Carson St., are removed no other building shall be erected within this 75' and that an additional 15' of offices only be maintained, providing a uniform setback along the Carson St. frontage;

(5) That the owners of the property agree to maintain parking on as close to a 1 to 1 ratio as possible;

(6) That buildings to be erected will be modern, with attractive architectural facades, per Exhibit A-1, along with appropriate landscaping to further beautify them, in keeping with the homes and school along Carson St. Also, as a condition of approval, the petitioner will agree in writing to the following:

- a. Provide at least one adequate service road from Oak St. to Crenshaw Blvd., to relieve traffic congestion on Carson St. before completion of any building in their industrial tract;
- b. Post adequate signs within their industrial tract to direct egress traffic out of said tract to Crenshaw Blvd. and Jefferson St., again to relieve traffic congestion on Carson St.;
- c. Promptly comply with any reasonable requests of the Chief of Police and/or the Traffic Commission that concerns traffic control which may arise from their industrial tract;
- d. That no additions be made to present buildings.

New Guard Ratings Due

Nearly 1000 members of Southern California's 40 Armored Division this month will don the new-style stripes and eagle insignia of specialists in place of their present rank as non-commissioned officers.

Affected by changeover will be 987 administrative experts, craft specialists, mechanics, communications personnel and other technicians, members of the 40th's 111 Southern California units.



SYNTHETIC RUBBER STUDY . . . Bert Kawauchi, student of Petroleum Refinery at Harbor Junior College, inspects one of the processes in the making of synthetic rubber at the Shell Chemical plant in Torrance, while Bruce Case, left, graduate chemical engineer and technologist in the plant, explains the processing. Nell F. Blaine, instructor in the course, looks on.



MARINE OF THE MONTH . . . Marine Sgt. Thomas M. Palermo Jr., nephew of Mrs. Corine Westfall, 2451 W. 338th St., was named Marine of the Month in December by Marine Maj. Gen. C. C. Jerome, Commanding General of Aircraft, Pacific Fleet Marine Force. He receives his certificate here from General Jerome.



BOY OF THE YEAR . . . David Shinoda, Torrance High School junior, receives the "Boy of the Year" plaque from Eddie Raphael, member of the Torrance YMCA board of managers after his selection here last week. Shinoda, who is 16, has been active in Torrance YMCA work for the past six years.



NAMED PLANNING PRESIDENT . . . Bert Lynn, 1208 Greenway Ave., was named president of the Torrance Planning Commission last Wednesday evening to succeed Beverly Smith. Smith will remain on the Commission.